

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING)	
OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)	CASE NO. 2012-00509
WATER AND GAS)	

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 1992-00331, the Commission approved rates for Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Western Lewis's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.¹

On November 27, 2012, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery Rate ("GCR") to be effective January 1, 2013.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Western Lewis's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Western Lewis's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$4.7869 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.4314 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.3555 per Mcf.
3. Western Lewis's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment ("RA"), although it mistakenly calculated its Actual Adjustment ("AA") as though it were the RA.

¹ Case No. 1992-00331, The Application of Western Lewis-Rectorville for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities (Ky. PSC May 12, 1993).

4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter AA of (\$.0191) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total AA is (\$1.3309) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0063 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$1.3246) per Mcf.

5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0405) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total BA is (\$.2250) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0724 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.1526) per Mcf.

6. Western Lewis's GCR is \$3.2310 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3527 per Mcf from the previous rate of \$2.8783 per Mcf.

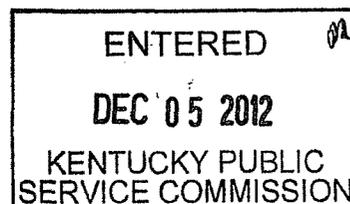
7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after January 1, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after January 1, 2013.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file its revised tariff sheets with this Commission setting out the rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00509 DATED **DEC 05 2012**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis–Rectorville Water and Gas District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

Customer Charge \$1.00 per month

Monthly usage

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet or less (Minimum Bill)	\$3.9883	\$ 3.2310	\$ 7.2193
Next 4,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.4565	3.2310	4.6875
Next 5,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.3970	3.2310	4.6280
Over 10,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.2228	3.2310	4.4538

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